



Further Reading List for Public Lecture:

Gemstones and Jewellery - Ethical Resources?

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The reading list can be found at: www.geolsoc.org.uk/LL-June-18

Popular Articles and Resources

Background

- a. The Geological Society: 2018 Year of Resources
www.geolsoc.org.uk/Resources18
- b. The Geological Society: Mineral Resources Factsheet
www.geolsoc.org.uk/factsheets#MineralResources
- c. International Gem Society: Gem Formation: How are Gemstones Created?
www.gemsociety.org/article/gem-formation/
- d. V&A Museum: A history of jewellery
www.vam.ac.uk/articles/a-history-of-jewellery

Conflict jewellery over the last two decades

- a. Brilliant Earth: Conflict Diamonds
www.brilliantearth.com/conflict-diamond-trade/
- b. Time: Blood Diamonds
<http://time.com/blood-diamonds/>
- c. What is the Kimberly Process?
www.kimberleyprocess.com/en/what-kp
- d. Financial Times: De Beers to pilot digital programme in Sierra Leone to sell ethically sourced diamonds
www.ft.com/content/8ff2414c-43d6-11e8-93cf-67ac3a6482fd
- e. The Independent: De Beers to sell synthetic diamonds: Here's how they are made
www.independent.co.uk/news/science/de-beers-synthetic-diamonds-how-to-make-sale-announcement-jewellery-a8383716.html

Current issues in gemstone mining

- a. Guardian: The Kimberley Process is a 'perfect cover story' for blood diamonds
www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/diamonds-blood-kimberley-process-mines-ethical
- b. Telegraph: War on blood diamond trade loses its lustre in age of digital smuggling
www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2018/01/28/war-blood-diamond-trade-loses-lustre-age-digital-smuggling/
- c. Diamond Development Initiative: What is Artisanal Alluvial Diamond Mining?
www.ddiglobal.org/artisanal-mining/about-artisanal-diamond-mining.php
- d. Reuters: De Beers tracks diamonds through supply chain using blockchain
<https://uk.reuters.com/article/us-anglo-debeers-blockchain/de-beers-tracks-diamonds-through-supply-chain-using-blockchain-idUKKBN1IB1CY>

The future of ethical jewellery

- a. Financial Times: As good as (ethical) gold
www.ft.com/content/25fa5f58-2857-11e8-9274-2b13fccdc744
- b. Gemological Association of America: The Color of Responsibility: Ethical Issues and Solutions in Colored Gemstones
www.gia.edu/gems-gemology/summer-2016-color-responsibility-ethical-issues-solutions-colored-gemstones
- c. Fairtrade: New Fairtrade gold and precious metals standards published
www.fairtrade.org.uk/Media-Centre/News/November-2013/New-Fairtrade-gold-and-precious-metals
- d. The Guardian: African nations work together to rid supply chains of conflict materials
www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2015/sep/14/conflict-minerals-africa-dodd-frank-apple-ford